Fulton County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	18,616	19,454	20,665	20,215	20,319
Change Since 1988		838	2,049	1,599	1,703
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.5%	11.0%	8.6%	9.1%
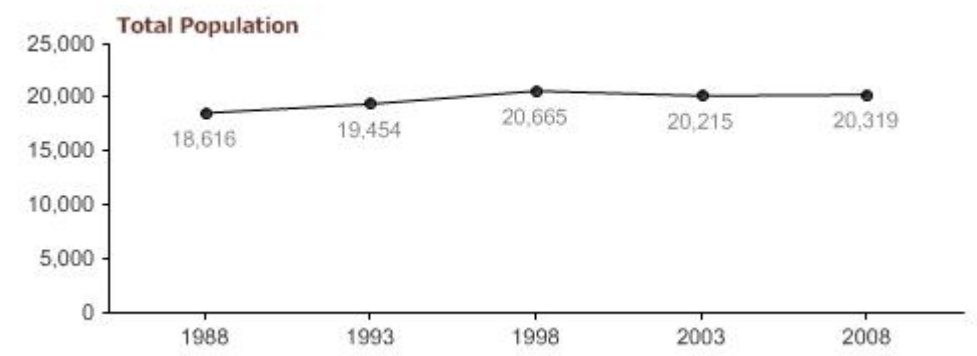
Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	11
International Migration	10
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	38
Births	260
Deaths	222

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,265	6.2%
School Age	3,625	17.9%
College Age	1,473	7.3%
Young Adult	5,303	26.2%
Older Adult	5,422	26.8%
Older (65 plus)	3,220	15.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	78	0.4%
Asian Alone	82	0.4%
Black Alone	192	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	19,758	97.6%
Two or More Race Groups	194	1.0%

Population by Race

97.55 %	White
0.95 %	Black
0.39 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.40 %	Asian
0.02 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.96 %	Two or More
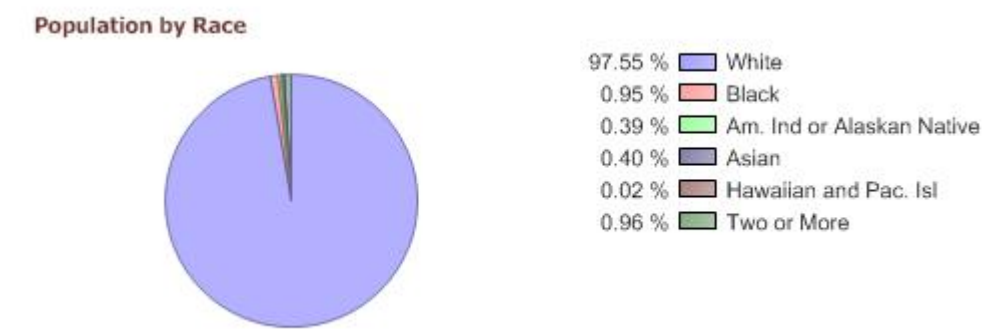
Hispanic or Latino

	Number	Pct. Dist
Non-Hispanic or Latino	19,668	97.1%
Hispanic or Latino	640	3.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	8,082	100.0%
Family Households	5,739	71.0%
Married with Children	1,983	24.5%
Married without Children	2,824	34.9%
Single Parents	586	7.3%
Other	346	4.3%
Non-family Households	2,343	29.0%
Living Alone	2,009	24.9%
Average Household Size	2.54	
Average Family Household Size	3.58	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.

		Chg.	
1950	16,565	NA	NA
1960	16,957	392	2.4%
1970	16,984	27	0.2%
1980	19,335	2,351	13.8%
1990	18,840	-495	-2.6%
April 2000	20,511	1,671	8.9%
2008	20,319	-192	-0.9%

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate
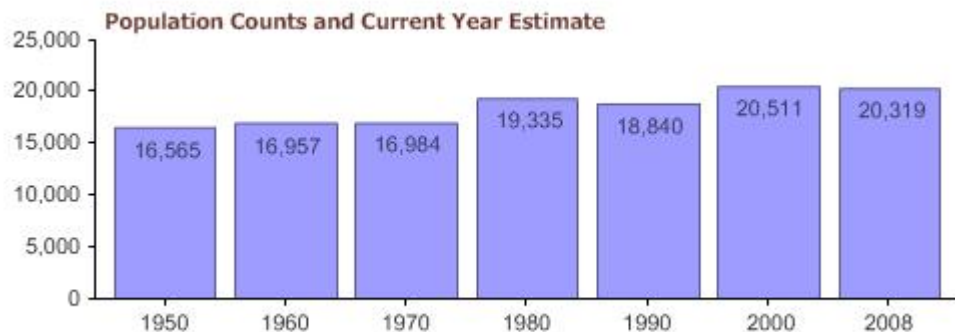
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	20,665	20,686	20,782	20,975	21,192
Change Since 2005		21	117	310	527
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.1%	0.6%	1.5%	2.6%

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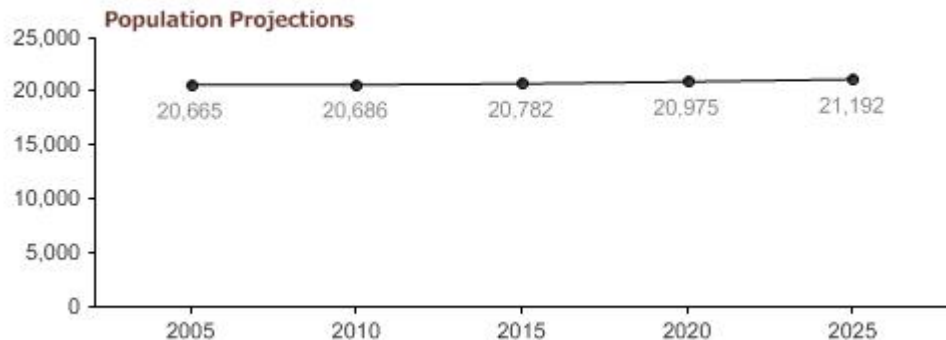
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